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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Although I am not a US citizen, I feel very strongly that Microsoft should not be allowed to continue in their current position, and am writing this e-mail to make that clear. Although Microsoft's products are very widely used (I am using a computer with Windows running on it to type this), the current situation, with Microsoft supplying both OS and applications, is unethical even if not illegal. This market position allows Microsoft to decide, without any consultation, to alter standards, causing other companies/developers to re-write most of their output, causing inconvenience and lack of competition. Also, Microsoft's near-monopoly on computer Operating Systems leads to a falsely inflated consumer confidence in Microsoft, distorting the free market. I realise that this message may have no effect or legal force, but I wished to make my views known. Thankyou for reading.

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